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In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/880,757

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For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed English-language translation of the Office Action from the Korean Patent Office dated May 21, 2003. The Office Action was submitted in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which was filed on July 10, 2003. As explained in that IDS, the documents cited in the Office Action are already of record in the subject application.

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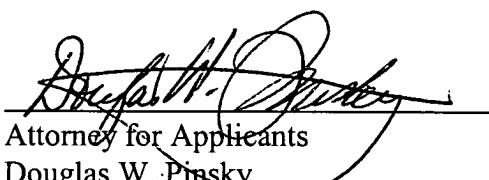
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), since a first Office Action has not been issued after the filing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on April 16, 2004, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Fifth Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written acknowledgment be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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